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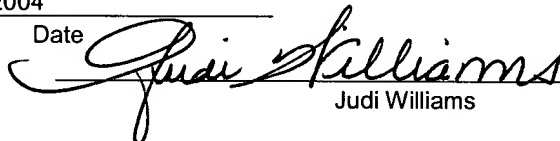
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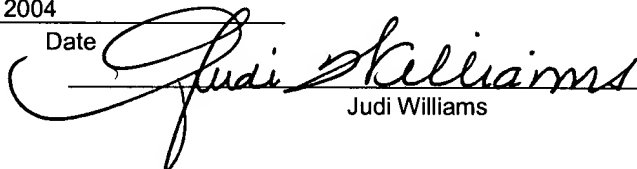
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References cited in Japanese office action:		
Reference 1	JP 7-169577	Previously submitted: 9/18/02 IDS with English translation
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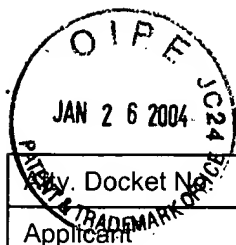
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